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Title: GRAPHICAL USER				
INTERFACE				
INCLUDING				
PALETTE WINDOWS				
WITH AN IMPROVED				
NAVIGATION				
INTERFACE				
Examiner: Unknown				
Group/Art Unit: Unknown				

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5.	$\boxtimes$	Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
		Applicant refers the Examiner to Figures 4A-4C of the application and the associated description in the specification.
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